

HOUSE BILL 2597  
By Hood

AN ACT to amend Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1979; and  
any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to  
Administration, Budget System.

WHEREAS, Rutherford County has previously adopted and been acting under its 1979  
Accounting and Budgeting Procedures Law; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County desires to amend the 1979 Accounting and Budgeting  
Procedures Law; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1979, and any other acts  
amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4(f), Budget Amendments, in its  
entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f) Budget Amendments. The Budget and Finance Committee, with the  
consent of any official, head of any department or division which may be affected  
may take transfers and adjustments within the smallest budgetary itemization of  
any subdivision. Additionally, within a major category of the budget regarding  
any line item which varies within one thousand dollars (\$1,000), more or less,  
from the original budget adopted by the board of commissioners, except for those  
items affecting amounts budgeted for personnel costs and amendments  
reflecting the administrative or other expenses relating to the functioning of the  
county commission, the county mayor may amend by written approval said line  
item(s) within a major category of the budget at the sole discretion of the county  
mayor. Any other transfers and adjustments shall be submitted to the budget

committee for its recommendation to the county's legislative body.

Budget amendments should be timely and enacted before the expenditure of such funds.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of Rutherford County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.